## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION MDL No. 2323

This relates to:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and (if applicable) Alex Karras, et al. v. NFL, USDC, EDPA, No. 12-cv-1916

**CORNELIUS ANTHONY** 

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiffs, **CORNELIUS ANTHONY**, and Plaintiff's Spouse **SHERRYL ANTHONY**, bring this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, incorporate by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.
  - 4. NOT APPLICABLE

- Plaintiff, CORNELIUS ANTHONY, is a resident and citizen of Richmond,
   Texas and claims damages as set forth below.
- 6. Plaintiff's spouse, **SHERRYL ANTHONY**, is a resident and citizen of Richmond, Texas, and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband.
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in United States

  District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

9.

Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:	
<u>X</u>	Injury to Herself/Himself
<u>X</u>	Injury to the Person Represented
	Wrongful Death
	Survivorship Action
<u>X</u>	Economic Loss
	Loss of Services

Loss of Consortium	
As a result of the injuries to her husband,, Pla	uintiff's
, suffers from a loss of consortium, including the	
njuries:	
loss of marital services;	
loss of companionship, affection or society;	
_ loss of support; and	
_ monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for	the:
Ith care and personal care of her husband.	
X Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, reserve the right to object to federal	
1.	
<u>DEFENDANTS</u>	
Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, bring this case against the following Defer	ndants
on [check all that apply]:	
X National Football League	
X NFL Properties, LLC	
Riddell, Inc.	
All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)	
1	As a result of the injuries to her husband,, Plate, suffers from a loss of consortium, including the injuries:  loss of marital services;  loss of companionship, affection or society;  loss of support; and  monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the care and personal care of her husband.  X Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, reserve the right to object to federal to  DEFENDANTS  Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, bring this case against the following Defending [check all that apply]:  X National Football League  X NFL Properties, LLC  Riddell, Inc.

	Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
	Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.
	Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
	EB Sports Corporation
	RBG Holdings Corporation
13.	NOT APPLICABLE
14.	NOT APPLICABLE
15.	Plaintiff played in X the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in the
American Foo	otball League ("AFL") during 2001-04 for the following teams:
San Fr	ngton Redskins rancisco 49ers er Broncos
	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	re Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
reference in the	nose Counts [check all that apply]:
	X Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
	X Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
	X Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))

<u>X</u>	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
<u>X</u>	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
	Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell
	Defendants))
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell
	Defendants))
	Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
<u>X</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All
	Defendants))

17. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

	PRAYER FOR RELIEF				
	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, pray for judgment as follows:				
	A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;				
	B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;				
	C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;				
	D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;				
	E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;				
	F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and				
	G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.				
	JURY DEMANDED				
jury.	Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by				

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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